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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SATOSHI NISHIKAWA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/470,204 )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2004, Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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